

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Statement of the Substance of the Interview

Applicants wish to thank Examiners Bauch and Sitton for the interview granted to the undersigned on September 13, 2005. The Interview Summary dated September 15, 2005 accurately reflects what was discussed during the interview and is hereby incorporated by reference. The contents of this response reflect the interview.

Drawings

The present application was filed with Figures 1-3. Acknowledgement of acceptance of these drawings is requested in the next communication from the Examiner.

Rejections

Applicants believe the present claims overcome the rejections for non-statutory subject matter, lack of written description, lack of enablement and anticipation.

Rejoinder

Applicants respectfully request the rejoinder of claims 7-24 on the grounds that these claims contain the subject matter of claim 1.

Conclusion

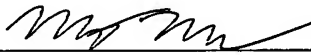
Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment,

to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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